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MEMORANDUM FOR SAF/IAE SAF/IAL SAF/IAM SAF/IAP SAF/IAS

FROM: SAF/IAX
1080 Air Force Pentagon
Washington, DC 20330-1080

SUBJECT: Implementing Guidance for the Cadet Semester Abroad Exchange Program (C-SEAP) (IA#99005)

Section 9345 of Title 10, of the U.S. Code enacted in FY 98 authorized a one-for-one reciprocal exchange program between the USAFA and foreign military academies for one academic semester. The coordinated draft AFI 16-111 contains implementing guidance for the C-SEAP, including a model memorandum of agreement (MOA) required for each C-SEAP. This publication is attached for your use pending formal publication of AFI 16-111. The electronic version of draft AFI 16-111 and the MOA can be found in the "Q" drive under the file designations Q:\IAX\IAXM\C-SEAP AFI 16-111 and Q:\IAX\IAXM\C-SEAP MOA.

Please contact Mrs. Sparkman, 588-8905, if you have questions on the program.


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Chief, Policy Division
Deputy Under Secretary, Int'l Affairs

Attachment:
Draft AFI 16-111

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AIR FORCE INSTRUCTION 16-111

(Date)

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THE USAF ACADEMY (USAFA) CADET SEMESTER EXCHANGE ABROAD PROGRAM (C-SEAP)

Compliance with this publication is mandatory. This instruction implements Section 9345 of Title 10 of the U.S. Code “Exchange Program with Foreign Military Academies” and Air Force Policy Directive 16-1, “International Affairs.” It defines the program, assigns responsibilities and provides guidance for managing and administering the USAF Academy C-SEAP. This instruction does not apply to the Air Force Reserves or Air National Guard.

1. Program Definition. The USAFA C-SEAP is designed to respond to Air Force requirements for foreign language proficient officer personnel to protect US global interests and meet our responsibilities. In-country language and cultural immersion programs are the most successful approaches to producing language fluency. Such programs, conducted at a foreign military academy, have the added benefit of educating USAFA cadets on the forces of friendly nations. These programs, with their emphasis on language immersion and in-country experience, also add to the pool of qualified Air Force officers able to fill future assignments as foreign area officers (FAO). At the same time, affording international cadets from foreign academies an opportunity for a brief period of study at USAFA furthers engagement and cooperation between air forces and provides strong, mutually beneficial educational dividends for both academies.

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for staffing and signature.

3.2.5. Issue an international program directive (IPD) to the USAFA directing implementation of the C-SEAP upon receipt of a signed MOA from the participating foreign military service.

3.2.4. Forward copies of the signed C-SEAP MOA within 20 days of signature, to the Department of State, (ATTN: L/T), Washington, D.C. 20520, DoD/General Counsel, 1600 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1600, SAF/GCI, 1740 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1740, SAF/JAI, 1420 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1420, OSD (ISA-FMRA), Washington, DC 20301-2400.

3.2.6. Renew, revise or terminate the C-SEAP MOA as required.

3.3. USAFA's Office of International Programs (HQ USAFA/DFIP) will:

3.3.1. Develop proposed C-SEAPs in coordination with SAF-IA/AFAAO (FAO Proponent Office) in order to promote effective integration of C-SEAP and FAO Program global engagement objectives.

3.3.2. Act as liaison with the proposed foreign military academy to determine feasibility of the C-SEAP upon receipt of approval from the SAF/IA country director.

3.3.3. Keep the SAF/IA country director, SAF/IAX, and, when appropriate, Air Force Element (AFELM)/Ramstein informed on the status of the proposed C-SEAP.

3.3.4. Provide details for the proposed C-SEAP to the SAF/IA country director for inclusion in the C-SEAP MOA.

Attachment 1

GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A--References

AFPD 16-1, *International Affairs*

AFR 51-701, *Negotiating, Concluding, Reporting, and Maintaining
International Agreements*

Section B--Abbreviations and Acronyms

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FAO--foreign affairs officer

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